IPEC India has been allocated $ 2.25 million for the period upto December, 1993. Under CLASP $ 830392 has been earmarked for a period of three years.

(b) to (d) As per the 1981 Census, there are six States namely, A.P., Bihar, Karnataka M.P., Maharashtra and U.P. with more than one million child labour. In the first phase, 10 States/UTs namely Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Goa, Pondicherry and Chandigarh have been identified for total elimination of child labour within a period of 3 years on the basis of a lower incidence of child labour in these States. Total eradication of child labour in the near future being considered not feasible due to socio-economic conditions, the policy of government is to eliminate child labour progressively. This is sought to be achieved through legislation, better enforcement of laws relating to child labour, welfare programme, greater awareness against employment of children amongst parents, employers and society at large and extension of education to increasing number of children.

Harassment of widows by ITDC on payment of dues

66. SHRI T. A. MOHAMMED SAQHY:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of widows who approach Provident Fund authorities when India Tourism Development Corporation failed to give them PF arrears of their husband and also family pension to them;

(b) whether it is a fact that ITDC is exempted if so, when and since then the number of complaints PF authorities received against ITDC management;

(c) whether it has come it has notice of PF authorities that ITDC legal authorities are harassing the widows by raising irrelevant objections and thereby delaying their payment;

(d) whether PF authorities in the past have conducted any high level probe against ITDC administration if so, what is the outcome thereof;

(e) whether any penalty has been imposed agains ITDC administration, if so, details thereof;

(f) whether Government propose to revoke the exemption granted to ITDC in view of large scale complaints against ITDC management; and

(g) if not, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Industrial disputes pending in Delhi

67. SHRI J. S. RAJU:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial disputes pending for three-years, five years and ten years in each Labour Court and Industrial Tribunal in Delhi as on date;

(b) which is the oldest industrial dispute and the date on which the reference was made;

(c) during the last three years the number of industrial disputes and applications instituted before each tribunal and labour court in Delhi year-wise and also the pending dispute and applications at the end of each year;

(d) the number of disputes and applications that were disposed of by each